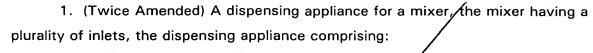
## **IN THE DRAWINGS:**

By way of separate letter, approval is sought to replace the sheet of drawings that includes Figs. 8A and 9A with a (formal) replacement sheet.

## **IN THE CLAIMS:**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121, please cancel claim 7, and substitute for original claims 1-6 and 8-18 the following rewritten versions of the same claims, as amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."



a plurality of chambers each having an outlet for engagement with the inlets of the mixer;

a bayonet coupling on said dispensing appliance for detachably connecting said dispensing appliance to the mixer;

a closure member for closing said dispensing appliance when detached from the mixer, said closure member having a correspondingly-sized plug for each said outlet; and

coding elements for coded introduction into and attachment of said closure member said dispensing appliance, said coding elements permitting each said plug to be aligned and connected to each respective outlet of said plurality of chambers in only one orientation.

- 2. (Twice Amended) A dispensing appliance according to claim 1, wherein said coding elements includes at least two bayonet lugs of different widths provided on said closure member.
- 3. (Twice Amended) A dispensing appliance according to claim 1, wherein said outlets are dissimilarly sized to provide said coded introduction and attachment of said closure member to said dispensing appliance.
- 4. (Twice Amended) A dispensing appliance according to claim 1, wherein said outlets are dissimilarly shaped to provide said coded introduction and attachment of said closure member to said dispensing appliance.





5. (Amended) A dispensing appliance according to claim 1, wherein said coding elements comprise visual alignment means.



6. (Amended) A dispensing appliance according to claim 1, further comprising a locking ring for attachment of said clasure member to said dispensing appliance.

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8. (Twice Amended) A dispensing assembly, comprising:

a dispensing appliance including a plurality of chambers each having an outlet and a first bayonet coupling;



a mixer including a housing with a plurality of inlets corresponding in number to the outlets, each inlet being configured to engage a respective one of said outlets, a mixer element disposed in said housing, and a second bayonet coupling complementary with said first bayonet coupling of said dispensing appliance, said first bayonet coupling being detachable from said second bayonet coupling and together forming a detachable bayonet assembly;

a closure member for closing said dispensing appliance when detached from the mixer, said closure member having a plurality of plugs corresponding in number to the outlets for closing each of said outlets; and

complementary coding elements formed on said dispensing appliance and said mixer to permit said inlets of said mixer to be aligned with and connected to the respective outlets of said dispensing appliance in only one orientation;

wherein said closure member includes coding elements configured in the same manner as the mixer to connect with the dispensing appliance in only one orientation.

- 9. (Twice Amended) A dispensing assembly according to claim 8, wherein said outlets are of different size relative to each other and said respective inlets are configured to conform thereto to permit said inlets of said mixer to be aligned with and connected to the respective outlets of said dispensing appliance in only one direction.
- 10. (Twice Amended) A dispensing assembly according to claim 8, wherein said outlets are of different shape relative to each other and said respective inlets are

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configured to conform thereto to permit said inlets of said mixer to be aligned with and connected to the respective outlets of said dispensing appliance in only one direction.

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11. (Amended) A dispensing assembly according to claim 8, wherein said closure member includes at least two bayonet lugs of different widths for attachment to said first bayonet coupling of said dispensing appliance.

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coding element comprises visual alignment means.

13. (Amended) A dispensing assembly according to claim 8, further comprising a locking ring for attachment of said closure member to said dispensing appliance.

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14. (Amended) A dispensing appliance for a mixer, the mixer having a plurality of inlets, the dispensing appliance comprising:

a plurality of chambers each having an outlet for engagement with the inlets of the mixer, each said outlet of said chambers being of a different configuration from each other to permit each said outlet to be aligned and connected to the respective inlets of the mixer in only one orientation; and

a bayonet coupling on said dispensing appliance for detachably connecting said dispensing appliance to the mixer; and

a closure member for closing said dispensing appliance when detached from the mixer, said closure member having a plug for closing each said outlet.

15. (Amended) A dispensing appliance according to claim 14, wherein said closure member further includes at least two bayonet lugs of different widths for attachment to said bayonet coupling of said dispensing appliance.

16. (Amended) A dispensing appliance according to claim 14, further comprising a locking ring for attachment of said closure member to said dispensing appliance.

17. (Amended) A dispensing appliance according to claim 14, wherein each said outlet of said chambers is of a different size from each other said outlet.

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18. (Amended) A dispensing appliance according to claim 14, wherein each said outlet of said chambers is of a different shape from each other said outlet.

Please add the following new claims:

19. (New) A dispersing appliance according to claim 1, wherein said dispensing appliance is a cartridge.

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- 20. (New) A dispensing assembly according to claim 8, wherein said dispensing appliance is a cartridge.
- 21. (New) A dispensing appliance according to claim 14, wherein said dispensing appliance is a cartridge.